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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM (REGISTRATION)

Start registering for the San Antonio Public Library's Summer Reading Program beginning June 1. Visit your local branch or [mysapl.org/SRP](http://mysapl.org/SRP) to register. Activities and programs are planned through August 31. Free. All SAPL branch locations. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

## 1 STATE OF PRESERVATION ADDRESS

Press event kicking off Preservation Month. 11 a.m. Free. 105 Plaza de Armas. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.Gov/Historic).

## 1 STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

H-E-B and the Department for Culture & Creative Development present the inaugural San Antonio Student Film Festival. Three local high schools: Brackenridge, Harlandale and North East School of the Arts (NESA) will showcase student films and short clips at the Historic Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Avenue. 7:30 p.m. Free. Visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com) for details.

## 2 MERCADO O'LIVA

Mercado O'Liva features a variety of local artists and craftsmen, culinary goods and demonstrations, family-friendly events, informational tables, performances and more. The market takes place every first Saturday of the month. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Spanish Governor's Palace, 105 Military Plaza. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 2 - 3 CINCO DE MAYO

The entire community is invited to attend this two-day cultural event celebrating the Battle of Puebla. Attendees will enjoy traditional Mexican ceremonies, food, dancing, music, family activities and more. Noon-8 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/MarketSquare).

## 2 ENCINO BRANCH LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

Visit the newest San Antonio Public Library located at 2515 E. Evans Rd. Encino Branch Library officially opens May 2. This branch will feature the first drive-thru at a library in the San Antonio area. Free. Call (210) 207-9250 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org).

## 2 PASEO POR EL WESTSIDE

Celebrate, Preserve and Honor the places, history and cultura of San Antonio's Westside. Hosted by Esperanza Peace and Justice Center. 9 a.m. Free. 816 S. Colorado St. Call (210) 228-0201 for details.

## 2 & 9 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION

School site registration, for youth ages 6-12, will be held from 8 a.m.-noon on Sat., May 2, at Hamilton Community Center, 10700 Nacogdoches; Melendrez Community Center, 5919 W. Commerce; and South Side Lions Community Center, 3100 Hiawatha. On May 9, registration will be held from 8 a.m.-noon at Ron Darner Parks and Recreation Headquarters, 5800 Old Hwy. 90 W.; Ramirez Community Center, 1011 Gillette; and Copernicus Community Center, 5003 Lord Rd. Call (210) 207-3000 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/ParksAndRec](http://SanAntonio.Gov/ParksAndRec).

## 2 - June 11 REGIONAL POOLS OPEN

Four regional pools will remain open through Thursday, June 11, offering open swimming Tues.-Thurs., 4-7 p.m. and Sat. and Sun., 1-7 p.m. and lap swimming Tues.-Thurs., 7:30-9:30 a.m. Free. The regional pools are Heritage, 1423 Ellison Dr.; Lady Bird Johnson, 10700 Nacogdoches; South Side Lions, 3100 Hiawatha; and Woodlawn, 221 Alexander Ave. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

## 5, 12, 19, 26 FITNESS IN THE PARK

Lunch Crunch, Circuit Training. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for more details.

## 6 NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK (NTTW) CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

Make plans to join the San Antonio tourism community for the official declaration of NTTW at the City Council Proclamation in the City's Council Chambers. 5-6 p.m. Free. Municipal Plaza, 103 Main Plaza. Call (210) 207-6700 or visit [VisitSanAntonio.Com/TravelEffect](http://VisitSanAntonio.Com/TravelEffect).

## 6 POET LAUREATE NATIONAL BOOK LAUNCH

Come celebrate the release of San Antonio Poet Laureate Laurie Ann Guerrero's upcoming poetry book, A Crown for Gumecindo. Enjoy musical entertainment, cash bar, and light hors d'oeuvres. 6:30 p.m. Free. Southwest School of Art Coates Chapel, 300 Augusta St. Call (210) 734-9673 or visit [Geminilnk.org](http://Geminilnk.org).

## 8 AMAZING PRESERVATION RACE

The ultimate urban adventure in Downtown San Antonio. Teams of 4 must follow historical clues and complete challenges to win a grand prize. 5:30 p.m. \$100 per team. Maverick Plaza at La Villita, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.Gov/Historic).

## 9 TEA IN TRAVIS PARK

Celebrating Spring, Mother's Day and Umbrella Installation. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

## 9 CELEBRATE CENTRAL DAY

Join Central Library as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary. A family-friendly day of food, music, activities, exhibits and more planned for this festive occasion! Visit [mysapl.org](http://mysapl.org) for a schedule of events. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 for details.

## 9 MISSION MARQUEE MOVIES

Bring the entire family and enjoy the Mission Marquee Movies kick-off, featuring "The Book of Life." Lawn chairs, blankets and snacks welcome. Free popcorn will be available for the first 500 individuals. The movie will begin 15 minutes before dusk. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 9 LIFEGUARD CLINIC

Residents, of all ages, who are looking for a rewarding job with great pay, are invited to apply to serve their community as a lifeguard for the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department. Refreshments will be served. The starting salary is \$9.02 per hour. 2-4 p.m. San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

## 9 & 23 MISSION MARQUEE MARKET

Mercado O'Liva brings together local growers and authentic artisans, craftsmen, and artists to sell their goods in this historic Southside location. The market features fresh and local organic produce, chef-created items, hand-made local wares and more. Market days are scheduled every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 12 SICHAN SIV: FROM THE KILLING FIELDS TO THE WHITE HOUSE: THE AMERICAN DREAM IN FIRST PERSON

Former Ambassador Sichan Siv will speak about his childhood in Cambodia, the Khmer Rouge regime, living in a Thai refugee camp, arriving to the States and having a variety of service jobs. He will also talk about his time as Deputy Assistant to President George H.W. Bush at The White House and as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. 7 p.m. Free. Central Library, 600 Soledad. Call (210) 207-2500 or visit [MySAPL.org](http://MySAPL.org).

## 14 FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS: CELEBRATING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

Celebrate our cultural heritage at an art showcase of New Frontiers Charter School students' work and an opportunity to record your oral histories. 5 p.m. Free. New Frontiers Charter School, 4018 S. Presa. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.Gov/Historic).

## 15 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY & AMOR Y ARTE

Amor y Arte blends together the love and dedication that the local artisans put into their work to bring to events such as this. Come experience shopping local, eating local, and supporting local. 6-11 p.m. Free. Travis Park, 301 E. Travis St. Visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com) for details.

## 16 AMAZING PRESERVATION RACE FOR KIDS!

An architectural scavenger hunt in King William designed for elementary school-aged children. 9 a.m. Free. Steves Homestead, 509 King William. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.Gov/Historic).

## 19 PRESERVATION MONTH BLOCK PARTY

Outdoor fun and entertainment at St. Paul's Square. 5:30 p.m. Free. St. Paul's Square, 1170 E. Commerce St. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.Gov/Historic).

## 19 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEXANS IN SAN ANTONIO (BOTS) MEETING

The City of San Antonio Small Business Advocacy Committee members Julissa Carielo and Anne Marie Grube will present on Job Order Contracting. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. \$15 RSVP; \$19 at door, RSVP at [BusinessOpportunitiesInTexas.com](http://BusinessOpportunitiesInTexas.com) or (210) 477-8508.

## 23, 24 and 25 REGIONAL POOLS OPEN FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

In an effort to keep employees and residents cool and active over the holiday, the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department will operate four regional pools on Sat. May 23, Sun. May 24 and Mon. May 25, from 1-7 p.m. The regional pools are Heritage, 1423 Ellison Dr.; Lady Bird Johnson, 10700 Nacogdoches; South Side Lions, 3100 Hiawatha; and Woodlawn, 221 Alexander Ave. Free. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

## 23 HERITAGE BLUES ORCHESTRA

When listening to the Heritage Blues Orchestra, you will hear a musical assortment of sounds and styles. Their Grammy nominated debut album, And Still I Rise, offers breathtakingly new music while honoring old African-American musical traditions. 8 p.m. \$35. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre, 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit [TheCarver.Org](http://TheCarver.Org).

## 23 MISSION MARQUEE MOVIES

Bring the entire family and enjoy the Mission Marquee Movies kick-off, featuring "Madagascar 3." Lawn chairs, blankets and snacks welcome. Free popcorn will be available for the first 500 individuals. The movie will begin 15 minutes before dusk. Free. Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. Call (210) 207-8612 or visit [GetCreativeSanAntonio.com](http://GetCreativeSanAntonio.com).

## 26 PECHAKUCHA VOL. 18

PechaKucha is a presentation format based on a simple idea: 20 images x 20 seconds. Eight speakers from different backgrounds will share their stories, passions and expertise. Emcees for the event include Randy Beamer and Molly Cox. Light refreshments will be provided. All ages welcome. \$5 donation. Arneson River Theater at La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St. Visit [Facebook.Com/PechaKuchaSA](http://Facebook.Com/PechaKuchaSA) for details.

## 26 EVENING IN TRAVIS PARK

Food trucks and live entertainment, in conjunction with Downtown Tuesday, will be held in Travis Park, 301 E. Travis. 5-8 p.m. Free. Call (210) 207-3677 or visit [TravisParkSA.com](http://TravisParkSA.com).

## 29 TEXAS HISTORIC TAX CREDIT WORKSHOP

Learn how to use the historic tax credits to your advantage. An in-depth session on the financial application of the state historic tax credit. 8 a.m. \$25 per person, \$20 for students. Sunset Station, 1174 E. Commerce St. Call (210) 215-9274 or visit [SanAntonio.Gov/Historic](http://SanAntonio.Gov/Historic).

### In the Spotlight



**311** - CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE. 311 CITY SERVICES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7 BY USING THE CITY'S FREE MOBILE APP OR ONLINE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV/311](http://SANANTONIO.GOV/311). YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE 311 CALL CENTER FROM 7 A.M. - 7 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY OR 8 A.M.-5 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @SANANTONIO311..



**POET LAUREATE NATIONAL BOOK LAUNCH** - SAN ANTONIO POET LAUREATE LAURIE ANN GUERRERO INVITES THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO JOIN HER FOR THE NATIONAL LAUNCH OF HER NEW BOOK OF POETRY, "A CROWN FOR GUMECINDO." HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE & CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT, GEMINI INK AND AZTLAN LIBRE PRESS, THE EVENT WILL FEATURE ENTERTAINMENT, REFRESHMENTS, READINGS AND A BOOK SIGNING SESSION. SOUTHWEST SCHOOL OF ART (COATES CHAPEL), 300 AUGUSTA ST. 6:30 P.M. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL GEMINI INK AT 210-734-9673.



**SA VOLUNTEERS** - THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY. ONCE RESIDENTS, AGE 14 AND OLDER, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ONLINE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM, THEY CAN SEARCH A VARIETY OF SERVICE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS. REGISTRATION FORM AND MORE INFORMATION ON THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE AT [SANANTONIO.GOV](http://SANANTONIO.GOV) OR BY CALLING MELISSA ESCAMILLA, THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AT (210) 207-8178.

